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CAMP CALLS—WILL YOUR SCOUTS HEAR IT?

Finance Campaign News

The Council's One-Day finance effort was a reasonable success, according to Bryan S. Reid, Jr., 1963 Finance Campaign chairman. "This year we did in one day what it took twenty weeks to achieve in 1962," Reid said. "The One-Day approach has proven itself admirably."

"Other phases of the finance campaign must carry on until completion. It is important that every campaigner make sure that all of his carded prospects hear our story and purchase a membership based on their interest in Scouting's need and their ability to give," Reid continued. "Our thanks to those Scouters and friends of Scouting who have done their job—our encouragement to those who are still working," Reid said.

92 STEPS TO THE TROOP ROOM

By John M. Claerhout, Assistant Scout Executive

"All boys of Scout age in the Chicago Area Council will be invited to send a post card to Astronaut John Glenn indicating their desire to join a Scout troop, Cub pack or Explorer post. These cards will be turned over to unit leaders so that they may invite boys to become Scouts."

—1962 Fall Roundup Procedure

On our Scout's Honor, this is a true story.

A friend of mine who is a neighborhood commissioner heard that the Scoutmaster of one of the troops he serves had not used the John Glenn Roundup post card provided him last December.

Our commissioner friend decided to do something about it. He asked permission of the Scoutmaster to use ten of the cards.

Well, you guessed it. Nine of the ten boys he contacted still wanted to join and some of their dads were willing to serve on the Troop Committee, too.

One of the boys lived across the street from the church where the troop meets. He told the commissioner, "Mister, I've waited almost a year to be invited since I sent in that card."

As he left this particular boy's home, the commissioner began counting his footsteps as they led across the street to the church and its troop room. **There were only ninety-two steps in all!**

Think of it—a boy had waited three months for an invitation to cross the street to join a Boy Scout troop. To him it seemed like a year.

How many boys in your neighborhood are waiting for an invitation to join?



Cub Scouts from Pack 3393, Austin District, visit Adler Planetarium as part of the Cub theme for April, "Up Above and Underneath." April is also "Chicago and Midwest Space Month," according to Dr. Mortimer Kaplow, Assistant Director of the Planetarium, shown here describing a replica of the first space satellite. The Planetarium welcomes Cub tours during April.

Hundreds of Units in Fun Fair

A big show needs a big hall, and there's no bigger Scouting show than the Chicago Area Council's Fun Fair, planned for May 17-18-19 at the International Amphitheatre.

Working on their booths will be fun for Scouts, and selling tickets to the Fun Fair will win them prizes, as well as add to your unit's treasury, since up to 25% of each dollar received for tickets will be returned to the unit. Ticket sales kickoff date is Saturday, April 6, 10:00 a.m.

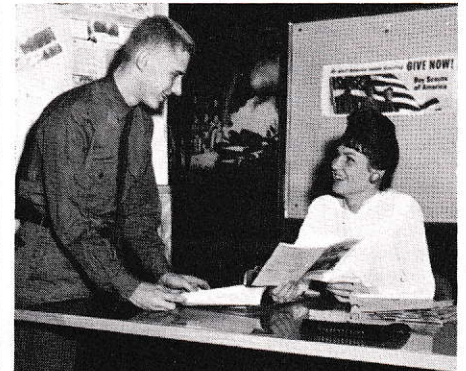
The bright-eyed Scout in clown make-up, symbol of the Fun Fair, will soon appear on billboards and posters, and on TV, making ticket sales easier, and reminding your unit to get in on the fun of the Fun Fair!

Show-and-do

April 19 is the deadline for Scouters to register for the Council's Showando, planned for May 4. First Showando staged on a Council-wide basis, the event will provide Scouters with program ideas, Scouting skills and techniques not available elsewhere, and a day of fun besides.

Complete information and an application blank appeared in the March 15 COUNCILER. Or call the Council Training Service, 782-3990, for more information.

In what may be the first use ever of a page-wide headline to herald a table of contents, we're using this one to remind you that on the inside of this issue you'll find all the particulars (and then some) on this summer's camping program. It's all designed to interest you and your Scouts in signing up for summer camp.



Registering his post for camp is Associate Advisor Richard Fabing of Post 2035, Lincoln Park District. Assisting him is Sylvia Brown, Service Representative at the Scout Service Center.

Exploring is on the go... Go with it!

April 20—INSPECTION AND BALL at Naval Reserve Armory. Every ship, squadron, and post will want to be on hand for this traditional event. 7:30 p.m. Muster of Explorers, 7:45 p.m. presentation of colors and Inspection begins. Explorer Ball starts at 9:00 p.m., dancing until 11:45 p.m., with Ozzie Osborn's band.

May 3-4-5—REGIONAL EXPLORER DELEGATE CONFERENCE at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. An outstanding program with outstanding personalities. Total reservation fee is \$14.00, including meals, lodging, transportation both ways and insurance.

May 24-25-26—EXPLORER ENCAMPMENT at Great Lakes Naval Training Center for Sea Explorers only. Capacity 250 for entire Region Seven, so first come first served. Reservations \$4.00 per person.

June 7-8-9—EXPLORER ENCAMPMENT at Great Lakes Naval Training Center. Chicago Area Council is host. Space available for 125 Explorers from our Council. Fee \$4.00 per person.



GREATER ROSELAND DISTRICT

District Chairman.....John J. Mustari
District Commissioner.....Ernest Zagotta
District Executive.....Albert Broberg
Ass't Dist. Executive.....John Roy

DISTRICT CALENDAR

April

- 3 District Eagle **Court of Interview**, West Pullman Park, 123rd Street and Stewart Avenue7:30 p.m.
- 5 **Key Three Meeting**, home of District Commissioner **Ernie Zagotta**, 254 E. 107th Street8:00 p.m.
- 6 SCOUT FUN FAIR TICKET SALES KICKOFF, Palmer Park Room A, 111th Street and Indiana Avenue ..10:00 a.m.
- 10 **Commissioner Staff Meeting**, Palmer Park7:30 p.m.
- 16 Scout Fair Ticket Sales Report meeting, Palmer Park Room B.
- 17 District Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders **Roundtables**, Palmer Park ...7:45 p.m.
- 23 Scout Fair Ticket Sales Report meeting, Palmer Park Room B
- 30 Scout Fair Ticket Sales Report Meeting, Palmer Park Room B

FUN FAIR TICKETS

Be sure your unit ticket sales chairman is present at 10:00 a.m. to pick up your tickets for the big Scout Fun Fair. If he is unable to attend, be sure to have an authorized person present to sign for your tickets. This is the best opportunity for boys to earn money and to win some very fine prizes. Having a booth at the fair will be a great activity for your unit.

Make a special note of report meetings on Tuesdays, starting April 16. You can turn in tickets and money—and get your boys' prizes **right there and then**.

COMMISSIONER MEETING

We have a couple of busy months ahead and will discuss coming events and how we may be of the greatest help to our units.

ROUNDTABLES

Cub leaders will have the May theme, "Cub Scout Circus" presented by some of our fine packs. This is a very interesting theme and can be presented by most any size pack. Let's all be present to receive new ideas and enjoy the fun this theme always brings. The Boy Scout theme for May is "Ropes and Spars," and the highlight for the month is our camporee, so we'll complete details for our camporee which will take place on June 7, 8 and 9 at Yorkville. The Explorer leaders have some future plans to discuss.

CAMPING

Are you signed up for summer camp? If not, you better get in touch with **Frank Higgins**, BE 3-6120. He has a very fine new camping film to show, and will tell you of the many opportunities available in camping this year.

**IF HE'S NOT REGISTERED,
HE'S NOT A SCOUT!**



TRI-RIDGE DISTRICT

District Chairman.....Robert Buddig
District Commissioner.....Trevor H. Tucker
District Executive.....Robert McCarthy

DISTRICT CALENDAR

April

- 4 District **Court of Interview** for Eagle Scout candidates, Foster Park Fieldhouse, 1440 W. 84th Street ...7:30 p.m.
- 6 SCOUT FAIR TICKET KICKOFF, Dining Room, Foster Park Fieldhouse.10:30 a.m.
- 6 **Cub Leaders Basic Training**, St. Sabina's School Hall, 78th and Throop ..1:00 p.m.
- 13 **Cub Leaders Additional Training**, St. Sabina's School Hall1:00 p.m.
- 15 April Charter Renewal Applications due at Scout Service Center
- 17 Scout Fair Ticket Sales Report Meeting, **Bob McCarthy's Home**, 10704 South Prospect8:00 p.m.
- 18 District **Explorer Cabinet Meeting**, **Dave Jameson's Home**, 8005 South Bishop..7:30 p.m.
- 22 **District Executive Committee**, **Bob Buddig's Home**, 9220 South Pleasant,8:00 p.m.
- 23 Cub Leaders **Roundtable**, St. Margaret of Scotland Church, 99th Street and Throop7:30 p.m.

CUB LEADERS TRAINING

A training course for all Cub Scout leaders will be held at St. Sabina's School Hall, 78th and Throop. The course will be held in two sessions, the first on Saturday, April 6, the second on Saturday, April 13. Both sessions will start at 1:00 p.m. and conclude at 4:45 p.m.

Advance reservations are not necessary, however a \$1.50 fee to cover materials will be charged. Certificates will be awarded to all participants.

EXPLORER LEADERS

Thursday, April 18 should be well marked on each Explorer leader's calendar. At 7:30 p.m., all Advisors and the elected cabinet representatives will meet at the home of **Dave Jameson**, 8005 South Bishop.

Spring and summer activity plans are to be completed and suggestions for a fall program discussed.

CAMPOREE

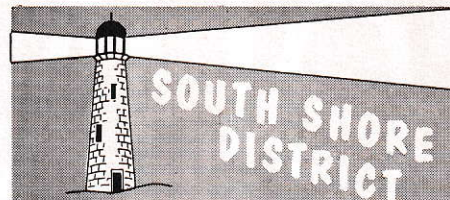
Explorer units, working with our camping committee and commissioner staff, have planned an outstanding camporee for the week-end of April 26-28. A special camporee bulletin has been sent to each Scoutmaster and Advisor. Return your reservation card as soon as possible.

Additional camporee information is available from **Jury Utkin**, BE 3-3767 or **Carlyle Ruddock**, HU 3-4616.

SCOUT FUN FAIR TICKETS

Scout Fun Fair tickets for every unit in Tri-Ridge District will be available at our giant Ticket Kickoff, Saturday, April 6, 10:30 a.m., at the Foster Park Fieldhouse. Every unit should have its ticket chairman or a representative present April 6. Call **Earl Jorgensen** at FU 5-3027 in the event you need additional information.

Notice dates, places and time to turn in ticket money—and receive **right then** the prizes your boys have earned



District ChairmanClifford J. Bueschel
District CommissionerCharles G. Yarrow
District ExecutiveJoseph W. Sedlacek

DISTRICT CALENDAR

April

- 5 South Shore **Explorer Cabinet Meeting**, Board of Directors office, South Shore National Bank, 71st and Jeffery7:30 p.m.
- 6 SCOUT FAIR TICKET KICKOFF, Avalon Park Fieldhouse, 1215 E. 83rd Street10:00 a.m.
- 9 **Commissioner Staff Meeting**, Avalon Park Fieldhouse7:30 p.m.
- 16 **District Committee Meeting** for all institutional representatives members-at-large and district officers, Avalon Park Fieldhouse7:30 p.m.
- 16 **First Scout Fair Ticket Report Meeting**, Avalon Park Fieldhouse7:30 p.m.
- 25 **Roundtables** for all adult Cub and Boy Scout leaders, Avalon Park Fieldhouse7:30 p.m.

RENEWING SCOUTING'S PARTNERSHIP

The following units' charter renewal papers are due at the Council Service Center by April 15:

- 567 **John Swanson** Scoutmaster
- 570 **William Norman** Scoutmaster
- 574 **Bernard Withers** Scoutmaster
- 3567 **Stanley Denis** Cubmaster
- 3570 **Verdock Knazze** Cubmaster
- 3574 **Charles Heath** Cubmaster
- 2570 **Ed McClellan** Advisor
- 2574 **Brewster McCauley** Advisor
- 5557 **William Herrmann** Skipper

Renewal applications in by April 15 are good for 30 points in the Council's Achievement Program.

FUN FAIR

Thousands of people will attend the Scout Fun Fair at the International Amphitheatre on May 17, 18 and 19. This will give your unit an opportunity to show your parents and friends as well as other visitors what your boys can do. Selling tickets to the fair is an excellent way to earn money for your treasury and for Boys' Life, camp and equipment. Prizes range from pocket knives and flashlights to packs, sleeping bags and a week at Camp Owassippe or Kiwanis. The top ticket salesman in our district (minimum 100 tickets to qualify) will win a Schwinn Ten-Speed Derailleur Bicycle. In addition, the boys who are the top three salesmen in our Council will win portable television sets as well as bikes.

If your unit hasn't already signed up for the Fair and ticket sales, just fill in the 1963 Scout Fun Fair sign-up cards and mail-in as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT COMING EVENTS

Showando, a day of Scouting skills and competition for adult Boy Scout leaders on Saturday, May 4, 1963 from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Valley View Training Center.

South Shore District Annual Meeting and Dinner, our night of recognition to leaders for training awards and outstanding service will be on Tuesday, May 21, 1963, starting with dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Bryn Mawr Community Church.

Camporee, a week-end of camping and Scouting skill events for all Scout troops on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 14, 15 and 16 at Yorkville Scout Reservation.



District Chairman.....Theodore R. Hawes
 District Commissioner.....Arthur R. Ray
 District Executive.....Andrew Johnson
 Ass't Dist. Executive.....Joseph Peoples
 Ass't Dist. Executive.....Robert Sanders

DISTRICT CALENDAR

April

- 6 Scout **Swim Class** (4th session Intermediates & Swimmers) at Donnelley Youth Center, 3947 S. Michigan Ave. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- 8 SCOUT FAIR TICKET SALES KICKOFF, Washington Park Field House, 5531 South Park 7:30 p.m.
- 8 Commissioner Staff Meeting, Washington Park Field House 8:00 p.m.
- 13 Scout **Swim Class** (5th session) Donnelley Youth Center 10:30 a.m.
- 18 District Committee Meeting and Annual Election of District Officers, Washington Park Field House 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Scout **Swim Class** (6th session) Donnelley Youth Center 10:30 a.m.
- 20 Our District Delegation at **Region 7 Annual Meeting**—Discussion Groups in the Afternoon and Banquet in the Evening.
- 23 Cub Leaders, Scout Leaders, and Explorer Leaders' **Roundtables** at South Parkway YWCA, 436 East Pershing Road 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Important Mon-Da-Min Chapter, **Order of the Arrow meeting**, Washington Park Field House 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Scout **Swim Class** (Intermediates & Swimmers' Final Session) Donnelley Youth Center ... 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

"EARLY BIRD" SUMMER CAMPING UNITS

The following units have made their reservations and are assured of getting the camps of their choice this summer: 551, Ickes Homes; 537, Coppin AME Church; 532, Gr. Bethesda Baptist Church; 446 and 545, Ida B. Wells Homes; and all other units are urged to do so before it's too late! The summer camp filmstrip will be shown at the April Roundtable so don't fail to see it!

1962 ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS

The following units earned at least 110 points in the Governor Kerner Achievement Program that ended February 28 and were guests at the Gov. Kerner Dinner on March 30 at the Palmer House: 449, William Flowers; 553 Henry McMorris; 537, Theodore Moran, Sr.; 551, Samuel Williams; 3553, Julius Ocrey, Sr.; 3554, Beverly Dixon, Sr.; 581, James W. Lowery; 3592, Olustee Smith. Our district salutes you!

GET SCOUT FAIR TICKETS APRIL 8

Every unit should be represented at our Scout Fair Ticket Sales Kickoff, Mon., April 8, 7:30 p.m., Washington Park Field House, to get your tickets for the May 17, 18, 19 Scout Fair at the International Amphitheatre.

"PATROL OF ADULTS" MAY 4

Has your Scout Troop registered its "patrol of adult leaders" for the Showando at Valley View Training Center, 6240 County Line Road, Hinsdale, May 4, 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. for only two dollars each? If not please do so with Wm. L. Taylor, 5701 Lafayette, MI 3-0383 NOW.



District Chairman.....Sam E. Anderson
 District Commissioner.....Norman Reisman
 District Executive.....William Gates

DISTRICT CALENDAR

April

- 1 District **Court of Interview** for the Eagle Scout candidates, Paxton Avenue Church of Christ, 8312 South Paxton .. 7:30 p.m.
- 2 Neighborhood **Commissioner Staff Meeting**, South Chicago Y.M.C.A., 92nd Street and Houston 8:00 p.m.
Note change of date for above event
- 4 Training Course and **Scout Leaders Basic Training**, Human Engineering Institute, 11410 S. Ave. "O" 7:30 p.m.
- 6 SCOUT FUN FAIR TICKET SALES KICKOFF, Manor Community Church, 9989 South Crandon 10:00 a.m.
- 9 Scout Fun Fair **Ticket Sales Report Meeting**, South Chicago YMCA 7:30 p.m.
- 10 **District Meeting**, Republic Steel Conference Room, 116th and Burley .. 7:30 p.m.
- 11-12-13 Professional Staff Conference
- 15 Cub and Scout Leaders **Roundtables**, United Church of South Chicago, 91st Street and Exchange 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Scout Fun Fair **Ticket Sales Report Meeting** South Chicago YMCA .. 7:30 p.m.
- 18 **Training**, United Church of South Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 **Region 7 Annual Meeting**, Edgewater Beach Hotel
- 20 Council Explorer Inspection and Ball
- 23 Scout Fun Fair **Ticket Sales Report Meeting**, South Chicago YMCA 7:30 p.m.
- 24 **District Explorer Cabinet**, Evangelical United Brethren Church, 110th and Ewing 7:30 p.m.
- 25 **Training**, Evangelical United Brethren Church 7:30 p.m.

EAGLE CANDIDATES

Calumet Court of Interview for Eagle Scout candidates will be held April 1, 1963, 7:30 p.m., at the Paxton Avenue Church of Christ, 8312 South Paxton. Applications must be mailed to the Council Service Center for processing before the interview.

Advancement Chairman Dave Zitnik, SO 8-0343, should be notified as soon as possible if candidates wish to be interviewed. A phone call to him today will help.

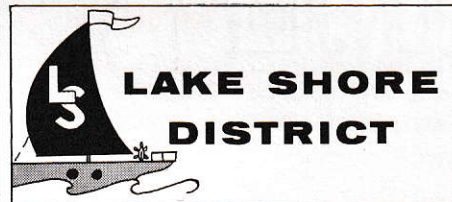
SCOUT FUN FAIR

If your unit has not yet signed up to take part in the Scout Fun Fair, do it now!!! This is going to be an outstanding event in 1963. It gives the unit a tool to make money and gives the boy a great deal in taking part in a Scouting show. It tells the parents and the community the history of what Scouting is and what it does to help a boy be a better man.

SUMMER CAMP

Here it is April and there are only two months left to sign up before the deadline for summer camp. Are you signed up? Did you have an Order of the Arrow member put on a camping night program? If your answer is **no**, please do it this month. Boys like camp; let's help them do what they joined Scouting to do.

To make arrangements for the boys to show the camp slides, call John Clark, RE 1-1416.



District Chairman.....Maurice M. Glatt
 District Commissioner.....Victor Yamakawa
 District Executive.....Andrew Springs

DISTRICT CALENDAR

April

- 2 Cub, Scout and Explorer leaders **Roundtables**, United Church of Christ, 4608 S. Greenwood 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Cub, Scout and Explorer leaders' Training Experiences, Woodlawn Baptist Church, 1208 E. 64th Street, Registration at 8:30 a.m., Course begins at 9:00 a.m.
- 6 **Scout Fun Fair Promotion Rally**, University of Chicago Bartlett Gym, 57th and University 10:00 a.m.
- 9 District **Commissioner Staff Meeting**, home of LeRoy Lahman, 5555 S. Kimbark, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Scout Fair **Ticket Sales Report Meeting**, Hyde Park Methodist Church, 1451 E. 51st Street 7:30 p.m.
- 18 **District Committee Meeting**, Shore Drive Motel, 56th and South Shore Drive, 7:30 p.m.

SCOUT FUN FAIR

A special Scout Fun Fair promotion rally, April 6, 10:00 a.m., for unit leaders and unit promotion chairmen at the University of Chicago Bartlett Gym, 57th and University. If your unit did not sign up for a booth to participate, this is your opportunity to do so.

CAMP PROMOTION MONTH

April is the all-out camp promotion month. Forrest Collins, your camping chairman, may be contacted at MI 3-3622 to make reservations for a camp promotion film. Members of our Order of the Arrow chapter will work with unit leaders on their camp promotion night.

DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

May 23 is the day for Dynamic Lake Shore District's annual meeting. Maurice M. "Bud" Glatt, our district chairman, has appointed Walter Hass chairman of the nominating committee, and James Price chairman of the district annual meeting committee. Plans are under way to make this district annual meeting one that you can't afford to miss.

100% PLUS

Dynamic Lake Shore District salutes our top-flight commissioner staff for a no-drop record for the first three months of 1963. Vic Yamakawa, congratulations on a fine record to you and your commissioner staff.

A big thank you to the unit leaders who reregistered their units on time. They have set the pace for the district. Let's reregister all our units by April 15.

Units due to reregister in April are: Troop 503 and Pack 3503, sponsored by St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church; Troop 511, sponsored by the Friendly Gents Social Club.

TRAINING AND YOU

You make the difference in the life of a boy. The program that you present to boys in your unit is in direct relationship to the training experiences you have completed. Sixty per cent of the unit leaders in our district have completed all of their training. Lets make it 100% by the time of district annual meeting.

Council Philmont Expedition July 13-29

The Philmont Scout Ranch is located near Cimarron, New Mexico and is surrounded by towering mountains and vast virgin woodlands. Philmont offers highlight camping experiences for Explorers and Scouts over 14 years old... 12 days of camping high in the Rocky mountains... fishing for trout in fast running mountain streams... riding horses and packing burrows... living with wildlife—deer, bear, antelope, and elk... climbing atop Waite Phillips Mountain, 11,700 ft. above sea level... re-living the story of Kit Carson. This and much more is available at Philmont.

The total cost, including transportation, food, side trips and camp fees is \$140.00 per person.

REGION SEVEN CANOE BASE

The Region Seven Explorer Canoe Base is located on White Sand Lake, near Boulder Junction, Wisconsin. With the famed Manitowish, Flambeau and Wisconsin Rivers, and hundreds of lakes and streams nearby, this "Canoe Country" encompasses nearly every kind of canoeing water.

The 7-day canoe trip for Explorers costs \$33.50 each for groups of 8 or more. Reservations are made thru the Council Camping Service.



SUMMER FUN

AT OWASIPPE & KIWANIS

The Chicago Area Council operates two summer camps for the Scouts of the Chicago area. Located in the Cook County Forest Preserve just south of Willow Springs, Illinois, Camp Kiwanis offers a Scout camp program equal to most wilderness camps within shouting distance of Chicago, while Owasisippe Scout Reservation occupies 10,000 acres of woodlands, lakes and streams in Muskegon County, Michigan.

Program opportunities at both camps include all phases of aquatics, boating and canoeing as well as life-saving and swimming, archery, hiking, camping, nature study and campcraft.

Although most units attend camp under their own leadership for a two-week period, the schedule is based on one-week periods and gives a camping opportunity to many units who might not camp otherwise. The Camp Committee strongly urges that you consider going to camp for two weeks.



HOW TO GET YOUR UNIT TO CAMP

1. Fill out the attached Hold-A-Place coupon and mail to the Council Service center now.
2. Be sure you have a camping man on your unit committee and that he attends the district roundtable meetings. **All materials and bulletins are distributed through the monthly roundtables.**
3. Use the available tools for promoting camp in your unit.
 - a. Camp savings plan.
 - b. "Camping, the Heart of Scouting" filmstrip, available through your district camping chairman.
 - c. Your district camping chairman and Order of the Arrow chapter are ready to help you with your camp promotion.
4. Inform the parents. Make your summer plans early! Share them and your camp problems with the parents of the boys in your unit.

Clip and mail with \$5.00 per boy registration fee to: Chicago Area Council, B.S.A., 9 W. Washington St., Chicago 2 — Attention: Reservations Clerk

Chicago Area Council

Camping Service

HOLD A PLACE FOR US!
Chicago Area Council Camps — Circle One!

Beard	Blackhawk	Kiwanis	Stuart	West	Wilderness	Hiawatha Beach	Bass Lake
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Camping Plans Offered — Check One!

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Regular Troops	Provisional Troops	Wilderness Shelters	Wilderness Troop Tentage	Wilderness Troop Cooking	Lone Troops

Period _____ Beginning _____ and Ending _____

For _____ Scouts, and _____ Leaders

Signed _____ Unit No. _____ District _____

Address _____ Zone _____ Residence Phone _____



Put yourself in this picture

Or rather, put your boys in this picture.

Soon summer will be here again, and with it the boy-urge for outdoor adventure. How many of your Scouts will be around a campfire this summer—how many will know the feel of paddle against white water, or the sound of a jay in morning air, or feel a good axe strike wood?

The Chicago Area Council's Camps Owasippe and Kiwanis stand ready to bring your Scouts all these things and more this summer. All that's needed is your action.

Period 1 June 29-July 6

Period 2 July 6-13

Period 3 July 13-20

Period 4 July 20-27

Period 5 July 27-August 3

Period 6 August 3-10

Period 7 August 10-17

Period 8 August 17-24

Costs per week:

Camp Kiwanis

Camps West, Beard, Stuart, Blackhawk

With Your Troop

\$18.00

\$21.00

With a Provisional
Troop

\$21.00

\$24.00

A \$1.00 per week bonus will be given each Scout whose fee is paid in full two weeks before his arrival at camp. For more information see the "Manual of Camping Information," available from your camping chairman or the Council Camping Service, 782-3990.

Or ask any boy.

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Along the Scouting Trail

By ALDEN G. BARBER

Our One-Day Finance Campaign on March 16 proved many things.

First, that we must recruit and mobilize thousands of people—both in and out of Scouting—to properly cover Chicago in one day.

It proved that we must do an even better job in telling the story of our need to the city.

We learned that good people will respond to the invitation to give a day to Scouting, and, most important, that we can raise the money necessary for our future with this plan.

May I take this opportunity of expressing sincere appreciation to all of you who worked so hard to make this day successful.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

April

- 2 Council Explorer Cabinet Meeting, First Federal Savings, 7 S. Dearborn, 7:30 p.m.
- 4 Council Activities Committee and Scout Fun Fair Committee Joint Meeting, First Federal Savings 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Deadline for district Eagle Boards of Interview
- 6 District Scout Fun Fair Ticket Sales Kickoffs, district locations ... 10:00 a.m.
- 10 New Leaders' Open House, Scout Service Center, 9 W. Washington 7:30 p.m.
- 11-13 Professional Staff Conference
- 16 Catholic Committee on Scouting, CYO Offices, 1122 S. Wabash 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Women's Reserve, First Federal Savings, 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Executive Board Meeting, Victorian Room, Palmer House 12:00 Noon
- 19-20 Regional Annual Meeting, Edgewater Beach Hotel
- 20 Cub Scout Day, Chicago Natural History Museum
- 20 Explorer Inspection and Ball, Naval Reserve Armory, Randolph and the Lake, 7:30 p.m.

Key Posts Filled

Introductions are in order, to the Council's new Scout Commissioner and his deputies, the men whose staff is charged with keeping our Council's units "alive, healthy and informed."

Scout Commissioner **Allen W. Mathis, Jr.** in recent years has served as Deputy Scout Commissioner and vice chairman of the Council's Executive Board. He is president of Club Aluminum Products, Inc., LaGrange Park, Illinois.

Deputy Commissioners **Hugh L. Kline** and **Major General Lloyd R. Moses** are both Executive Board members. Kline is District Sales Manager, Technical Division of C. Works, v

who served as City Commissioner in 1962, is Deputy Commanding General of the U. S. Fifth Army.



Allen W. Mathis, Jr.



Hugh L. Kline



Gen. Lloyd R. Moses

Meet Jack Barrows

Scout Executive **Alden G. Barber** has announced the appointment of **John L. Barrows** as Council Director of Finance, succeeding **E. David Mickelsen, Jr.** who resigned to become Assistant Scout Executive of the council at Pasadena, California.

Jack comes to Chicago from Pittsburgh, where he served as Deputy Scout Executive. Soon to follow are a Scouting family with all bases covered; wife Joyce has been a Den Mother for over five years, while son Larry is an Explorer and son Ed an Eagle Scout.

Welcome aboard, Jack!



Jack Barrows

News Briefs

Scholarship

April 10 is the deadline for applications for the \$200 scholarship offered to Senior Scouts and Explorers by the American Legion. Applications are available at the Scout Service Center.

Supply Service

The Boy Scout Trading Post, located at 9 W. Washington, is operated by the National Supply Service, a not-for-profit division of the Boy Scouts of America. Its reasonable prices and excellent service make it worthy of our full support!

Bridges of Friendship

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